

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-103-80

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REPORTS TO THE JUVENILE COURT REGARDING DEPENDENT CHILDREN
CHAPTER 716 STATUTES OF 1980
W & I CODE SECTIONS 358 AND 366

Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 358 and 366 have been expanded to identify specific information which must be included in the social study and supplemental reports to the Juvenile Court regarding a minor who has been adjudged a dependent child.

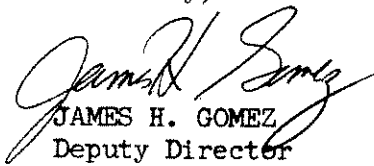
The added section 358.1 requires that the social study include, but not be limited to, a factual discussion of each of the following subjects:

- (a) Whether the county welfare department or probation officer has considered child protective services (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 16500) as a possible solution to the problems at hand and has offered such services to qualified parents if appropriate under the circumstances.
- (b) What plan, if any, for return of the child is recommended to the court by the county welfare department or probation officer.
- (c) Whether the subject child appears to be a person who is eligible to be considered for further court action to free the child from parental custody and control pursuant to Section 232 of the Civil Code.

New Section 366.1 requires that the supplemental reports include the above information, and in addition must indicate what actions, if any, have been taken by the parent(s) to correct the problems which caused the child to be made a court dependent.

Any questions concerning this notice, or concerning the additional information requirements in general, should be directed to your program management consultant in the Family and Children's Services Program Operations Bureau at (916) 455-7653.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Director